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| for FY 2004                                | Application Number   | 10/676,955            |  |  |
| Rates fees are subject to annual revision. | Confirmation Number  | 8142                  |  |  |
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| DEC 0 1 2004 E                             | First Named Inventor | Lawrence A. Blaustein |  |  |
| THE TRADELIES                              | Examiner Name        | Mark Spisich          |  |  |
| TRADE                                      | Art Unit             | 1744                  |  |  |
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| 1. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees | 3. A                   | 3. ADDITIONAL FEES          |   |       |
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| additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application to:     | 1051                   | 130                         | Surcharge-late filing fee or oath                         | []    |
| Deposit Account Number: 16-2480                                   | 1052                   | 50                          | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet      | 0     |
| Deposit Account Name: The Procter & Gamble Company                | 1053                   | 130                         | Non-English specification                                 | 0     |
| Deposit Account Name. The Procter & Gamble Company                |                        |                             | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination           | 0     |
|   | 1804                   |                             | Requesting publication of SIR prior to                    | IJ    |
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| FEE CALCULATION   | 1805                   | 1.840*                      | Requesting publication of SIR after                       |       |
| TEE CAECULATION   | ]                      |                             | Examiner's action   | 0     |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity                                | 1251                   | 110                         | Extension for reply within 1st month                      | [110] |
|   | 1252                   | 420                         | Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month          | []    |
| Code (\$) <u>Fee Description</u> <u>Fee Paid</u>                  | 1253                   | 950                         | Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month          | 0     |
| 1001 770 Utility filing fee [].                                   | 1254                   | 1,480                       | Extension for reply within 4th month                      | []    |
| 1002 340 Design filing fee []                                     | 1255                   | 2,010                       | Extension for reply within 5th month                      | 0     |
| 1004 770 Reissue filing fee []                                    | 1401                   | 330                         | Notice of Appeal  | 0     |
| 1005 160 Provisional filing fee []                                | 1402                   | 330                         | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                    | []    |
|   | 1403                   | 290                         | Request for oral hearing                                  | 0     |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)[0]  | 1451                   |                             | Petition to institute a public use proceeding             | []    |
|   | 1452                   | 110                         | Petition to revive - unavoidable                          | ()    |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE - Large Entity        | 1453                   | 1,330                       | Petition to revive - unintentional                        | 0     |
|   | 1501                   | •                           | Utility issue fee (or reissue)                            | 0     |
| Extra Fee from Fee  | 1502                   | 480                         | Design issue fee  | D     |
| <u>Claims Below Paid</u>  | 1460                   | 130                         | Petitions to the Commissioner                             | []    |
| Total Claims [29] $-47** = [] x$ [18] = [0]                       | 1807                   | 50                          | Processing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(q)                    |       |
| Independent Claims [4] - $4** = [0] x [86] = [0]$                 | 1806                   | 180                         | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement            | [180] |
| Multiple Dependent [0] = [0]                                      | 1809                   | 770                         | Filing a submission after final rejection                 |       |
| ** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below |                        |                             | (37 CFR § 1.129(a))                                       | []    |
|   | 1810                   | 770                         | For each additional invention to be                       |       |
| Code (\$) Fee Description   | 1001                   | 770                         | examined (37 CFR §1.129(b)                                | 0     |
| 1202 18 Claims in excess of 20                                    | 1801<br>1802           | 770<br>900                  | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                   | 0     |
| 1201 86 Independent claims in excess of 3                         | 1002                   | 900                         | Request for expedited examination of a design application | D     |
| 1203 290 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                    | 1454                   | 1330                        | Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for           | 0     |
| 1204 86 **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |                        |                             | priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c  |       |
| 1205 18 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent   |                        |                             | (-, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -                 | •     |
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